



***PMI UPDATE on the Coronavirus and its effects on
ministry services and activities.***

PASSAGE in-person worship service will be held in the main sanctuary ***EVERY Sunday @ 11:00 AM ONLY. NO PRE-REGISTRATION required.*** Safety precautions will continue to be implemented to include physical distancing and mandatory wearing of face masks.

However, all services will continue to be broadcast via ***Facebooklive@passagefamilychurch and Youtube@passagefamilychurch on Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM and Sundays @ 11:00 AM. Bible Study on Wednesdays will remain VIRTUAL until further notice.***

During this time, please continue to give your ***tithe and offerings*** via our passageministries.org website, our PASSAGE App (*Ministry One*), Cash App \$passagefamilychurch, or mail to ***PO Box 5698, Gainesville, FL 32627***. You are also welcome to stop by the Administrative Office (***M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM***) to pick-up giving envelopes for mailing purposes ... instructions will be provided.

Remember Psalms 91:10 “... *no plague shall come near thy dwelling ...*”. In addition, you are advised to use due diligence in following the instructions given to us by our civil authorities (*wear facial coverings and practice social distancing while in the public arena*).

FIRST FRUITS GIVING

We encourage you to sow your **"First Fruits Giving"** for 2022. Whenever you decide to make a **first fruit offering**, the important thing is that you do it freely, with no guilt or obligation. This is supposed to be a celebration of all that God has done for you. It's a kind of worship that you can use to support the work of others. A **first fruit offering** is our opportunity to give above and beyond just a regular tithe. Giving of our **first fruits** reminds us that God is our ultimate priority.

It shows God that we are obedient to him and we can be trusted with more. Perhaps most importantly, being generous in this way shows that we are grateful for all God has given to us.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

Proverbs 3:9

COMMUNITY SERVICES

□ Helping Floridians Get Back on Their Feet

Florida's federally-funded emergency rental assistance relief program to support residents and businesses as they continue to recover and rebuild.

OUR Florida is currently accepting applications for rental and utility

assistance and will process applications in the order in which they were

received until further notice. <https://www.ourflorida.com/>

It is important to submit a ***complete application*** with all required documentation to receive assistance quickly and accurately @ www.ourflorida.com

- ***Santa Fe College students*** can now get assistance with childcare costs! ***See flyer attached.***
- ***FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY*** sponsored by ***New Beginning Worship Center*** (Bishop Chris Stokes), ***every Tuesday @ 11:30 AM*** at the Willie Mae Stokes Community Center, 355 NW 6th Ave., Micanopy FL. 32667.
- ***FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY*** sponsored by ***Upper Room COGIC, every Tuesday from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM*** at the UR Life Metroplex, 3575 NE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609. For more information call 352-264-0006 or email to info@urwelcomehere.org.
- For ***FREE COVID-19 testing*** call 352-334-8810 to schedule an appointment. **No doctor referrals needed.** Tests are provided via drive thru method. Testing site is 100 SE 10th Avenue, Gainesville (*located at the old Gainesville Regional Transit Bus Depot near Depot Avenue*).
- ***Gainesville Grocery delivery services – for those that wish to have someone shop for your groceries and deliver them to your home:***
 - www.shipt.com ◦
 - www.instacart.com

MINISTRY EVENTS

PASSAGE Family Church Annual Ministry Theme for 2022: “True Worship: Nothing More, Nothing Less!” “It’s About Me – God!” St. John 4:23-24

- **An Appeal to Prayer by Pastor George Dix, Jr.**

We are asked to pray with Pastor George @ 3:33 (pm) daily. Let’s bombard heaven according to **Jeremiah 33:3**, *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”* Also, continue to pray for your list of **10 items that you are asking and believing God for** during your 3:33 (pm) prayer time. Pastor George has declared that we are, right now, walking into a new and bold and glorious season in Christ! Let’s decree together that **NOTHING** can stop you/us, in the name of JESUS CHRIST! God is with you/us!!

- **LEGs** (Life Enrichment Groups) is PFC's way of **VIRTUALLY** connecting to the community and building disciples through small groups. These small groups are how we are taking the church beyond the *four walls* while diving deep into our corporate study focus. ***There is still room for YOU to join our VIRTUAL groups.*** Email legs@passageministries.org to sign up and learn more!

- *Please submit photos of those special “ladies” that you want to honor for “Mother’s Day” (May 8th) and during the “For The Love of The Girls Brunch” (May 7th) to admin@passageministries.org. **The deadline to submit your pictures is April 25th.***
- Please join us for ***Intercessory Prayer EVERY Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall***. You are invited to participate in this time of corporate prayer. *Safety precautions will continue to be implemented to include physical distancing and mandatory wearing of face masks.*
- *Enlightening School via ZOOM THIS Sunday, April 24th from 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM.*

This week’s lesson is ***“Freedom In The King”***. Scripture Reading: [John 8:31-38](#). Devotional Reading: [John 8:31-38](#). Background Scripture: [John 8:31-38](#). Please inform and invite other PASSAGE Partners and friends to join us for ***Enlightening School aka Sunday School***.

*VIRTUAL Enlightening School will be broadcast via **ZOOM**. Log-in information is below.*

Topic: Enlightening School Sunday mornings

Time: April 24, 2022 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Dec 11, 2022, 50 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcvduqpqTguGtPGCmxhOLAfJ1sZdlZceph/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrrDopG9OWtBmARpwqAlj4bvwtnZbjbdtuzzoGyh8TiLwHLNRCP97HOLT>

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83213173407>

Meeting ID: 832 1317 3407

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Meeting ID: 832 1317 3407

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd7nok8j6>

Using the log-in information above you will be able to call in or be on video link. If you want to be on the video link, please click on the link above. For additional information or clarification, contact Min. Andray Hicks @ andray32@yahoo.com or Elder Johnny Boswell @ cmo@passageministries.org.

- ***IN-PERSON*** *Enlightening School will be held on **Sunday, May 1st from 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Enlightenment School will continue to be available via ZOOM.*
- PASSAGE ***“IN-PERSON” Children’s Church*** (ages 4 yrs. – 17 yrs.) will be held on the **1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM** in the Education Center. The next ***IN-PERSON Children’s Church*** service is scheduled for ***THIS Sunday, April 24th @ 11:00 AM.*** The new 4-part *series for Children’s Church* is ***“Introducing God”.*** The focus lesson for Sunday, April 24th is ***“How To Pray”.*** There will be creative interactive study of “The Lord’s Prayer”, crafts, food, songs, and lessons all surrounding God’s love. ***NO PRE-REGISTRATION required.*** Safety precautions will continue to be implemented to include physical distancing and mandatory wearing of face masks.

VOLUNTEERS are needed in this area of ministry to love and educate our children. To sign-up, go to our website @ www.passageministries.org. At the bottom of the front page click on ***"Become a Volunteer"*** to begin this life-changing journey.

- ***The Ladies of PASSAGE Women's Fellowship will host an "IN-PERSON" fellowship on NEXT Thursday, April 28th from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm.*** This session will be held in the **PASSAGE Sanctuary**. The theme for the evening is ***"Crafts & Convos"***. All Christian ladies need a fun night out or a daytime get-together with other Christian ladies just to have a very good enjoyable time of fellowship. If that is YOU, join us for this time of fellowship and leave with memorable crafts and fun conversations ... creating positive MEMORIES. This area of ministry is targeting ladies from ages 15yrs up. Help us pass the word by inviting others to join YOU. At this time dinner and childcare ***WILL NOT*** be available. ***NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*** Safety precautions will be implemented to include physical distancing and mandatory wearing of face masks. We look to see you there!
- ***The Eagle Mentorship Academy*** will have an ***"INTEREST"*** meeting on ***Sunday, May 1st @ 5:00 PM*** in the PASSAGE Fellowship Hall under the direct mentorship of Pastor George Dix, Jr. This academy is established for youth/young adults ages 12-20 who has a ***"ministry call"*** on their

lives. Those that have **NOT** applied but is interested in enrolling in the academy, please submit the following information:

Name of candidate

Address

Name of parent (*if a minor*)

Contact phone number (*for both candidate and parent*)

Email for candidate or parent (*if minor*)

Send this information to eagleacademy@passageministries.org

- **2022 National Day of Prayer is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th.**

The Administrative Offices of PASSAGE will be CLOSED on this day.

The **FELLOWSHIP HALL** will be open from **9:00 am – 9:30 am** for those that would like to participate in “IN-PERSON” prayer.

There will be Prayer Service held at PASSAGE beginning @ 6:30 pm. We will meet in the **PFC parking lot @ 6:30 pm**. From **6:35 pm – 6:50 pm** those who will join us a “Prayer Walk” around the church property continually praying (*instructions will be given*). Those who cannot participate in the “Walk” but want to be a part of the prayer process will pray in the Fellowship Hall or utilize the chairs that will be placed outside.

We will then transition into the sanctuary from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm where instructions will be given regarding specific topics to pray for.

Everyone is asked to attend and bring your families and friends. There is nothing more powerful than PRAYER!

- ***Mother's Day*** will be observed on **Sunday, May 8th** during the 11:00 AM service. All ladies (*infants to adults*) are asked to wear your special "bonnet" as this is our annual "Hat Day". **Mother's Day** is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.
- ***"Girlfriends & God" Virtual Women's Bible Study*** will be held on **Tuesday, May 10th from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**. The topic for discussion is ***"How Can I Encourage You When I Can't Encourage Myself?"***.

Supporting scriptures: Hebrews 12:1-3; I Peter 1:18.

Facilitator Sis. Danyel Williams.

Questions to ponder in preparation of the discussion:

1. Why do we forget to encourage ourselves?
2. What are some ways we can encourage our sister(s) while encouraging ourselves?
3. What female biblical character is an example of "self-encouragement"?
4. What is the effects of NOT being encouraged?

LOG-In information:

Dial-in number (US): (978) 990-5254

Access code: 8287395#

International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/corporate395>

Online meeting ID: corporate395

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/corporate395>

- **“Hey Pretty! Day Date”** hosted by Petra Pindar on **Saturday, May 21st, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**. This is the ultimate day getaway with your girls! You don’t want to miss this time of phenomenal fellowship with your sisters and sister-friends. For tickets visit <https://petra-pindarinc.square.site/product/hey-pretty-day-date/2>
- **PASSAGE Ministerial & Leadership Development Institute** will ordain the following ministers as elders on **Sunday, May 22nd @ 5:00 PM** in the PFC sanctuary. Those being ordained are: Elder-Elect Gerald Chism, Elder-Elect Guerian Fort and Elder-Elect Daniel Leviston. Everyone is invited to attend in support of this momentous occasion.
- **Father’s Day** will be observed on **Sunday, June 19th** during the 11:00 AM service. All “Dads” are asked to wear your favorite **“Wacky Tie”** as this is the **SECOND** of our annual **“Wacky Tie Day”**. **Father's Day** is a time for people to celebrate the men in their lives. For children, it is a day to show appreciation for their fathers and father-figures. For adults, it is a day to show how much they love and appreciate the hard work of the fathers and

husbands in their lives. *ALL fathers are invited to join us in this service of honor and recognition.*

Please submit photos of those special “Fathers/Father Figures” that you want to honor for “Father’s Day” 9June 19th) to

admin@passageministries.org by the deadline date of Friday, June 3rd at 5:00 PM.

- **PFC Marriage & Family Ministry** will host a Marriage & Family Session on **Friday, June 24th from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM**. The theme for the evening is *“Nuggets That Work”*. *Each attending couple is asked to prepare a “two minute” presentation of what has worked in your marriage to keep it “wholistically healthy”, i.e. conflict resolution, spiritual growth together, intimacy, raising children, etc. This is not a prerequisite in attending. You may present if you would like.* This session will begin in the sanctuary and climax with dinner in the fellowship hall. Social distancing will be maintained in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. This is a FREE event and open to the community. However, you must RSVP your attendance for food preparation and safety precautions. The **DEADLINE** to **RSVP** your attendance for this event is **MIDNIGHT Friday, June 17th** at www.passageministries.org website. Childcare **WILL NOT** be provided.
- We will recognize all High School and College graduates for **2021** and **2022** ...please complete the ***Graduate Registration Form*** attached to this email

and return to admin@passageministries.org by **Friday, July 1st**. **YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARTNER TO PARTICIPATE**. We will honor our graduates on **Sunday, July 10th during the 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service at PASSAGE Family Church, 2020 NE 15th Street. More details forthcoming.**

- **PASSAGE Family Church** is committed to training and commissioning disciples for Christ. That includes offering multiple ways to get involved, be connected and impact the community. **The Audio Visual team** is a great opportunity for those who want to join us in that effort! From helping with live streams, creating content, managing social media and more - this is a way to use your creative skills! Email passagechurch.av@gmail.com or call 352-336-8686 for information today!
- PASSAGE has initiated an online **“PFC Business Directory”** that will be listed on our PMI website.

This service is for **PASSAGE Partners only**.

If you would like to list your businesses with us, please submit the following:

Business Logo
Name of business
Address
Owner’s name
Contact phone number
Website or email

A “brief blurb” about the business i.e. services it provides.

Send this information to admin@passageministries.org This directory can be found on the front page of the website @ www.passageministries.org under the tab labeled ***"MORE"***.

- ***PASSAGE Ministries Inc. announces the following positions in East Gainesville and North Ocala for immediate hire.***

Preschool Positions

- VPK TEACHER – Gainesville and Ocala
- PRESCHOOL TEACHER – Gainesville and Ocala
- PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT – Gainesville and Ocala
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Gainesville

PASSAGE Family Church Positions

- GENERAL LABORER
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (Part-time)
- DIGITAL MEDIA AND PRODUCTIONS SPECIALIST (Full-time or Part-time)
- LEAD MUSICIAN (Part-time) – must play piano or organ

PASSAGE Christian Academy

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- TEACHER
- PRINCIPAL

PASSAGE offers holiday pay, Paid Time Off and competitive benefits. Download the application from PASSAGEMinistries.org website or send your resume' (and DCF Transcript for child care positions) to careers@passageministries.org.

Call PASSAGEHR at 352.336.8686 for details.

□ ***Open Enrollment for school year 2022-2023***

PASSAGE Christian Academy (Gainesville)

Call the ***PCA Administrative Office @ 352-336-8983*** to schedule an appointment to speak with ***Principal, Mrs. Diane Hill***, tour the facility and learn more about our extracurricular activities and registration requirements. Families with children ages 5 years to 17 years are encouraged to attend. ***Scholarships are available.***

Cuddly Kids Academy (Gainesville)

Call ***Cuddly Kids Academy's' Administrative Office @ 352-336-3200*** to schedule an appointment to speak with ***Childcare Center Director, Gabriel McDougale***, tour the facility and learn more about our extracurricular activities and registration requirements. Families with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are encouraged to connect. ***VPK Registration is going on now for the Fall. Tuition assistance is available.***

The Oak Tree Early Learning Academy (Gainesville)

Call the ***Oak Tree Administrative Office @ 352-371-9936*** to schedule an appointment to speak with ***Childcare Center Director, Tekela Battles***, tour the facility and learn more about our extracurricular activities and registration requirements. Families with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are encouraged to connect. ***VPK Registration is going on now for the Fall. Tuition assistance is available.***

Building Blocks Academy of Ocala

Call the ***Building Blocks Academy Administrative Office @ 352-690-6868*** to schedule an appointment to speak with ***Childcare Center Director, Leia Wade***, tour the facility and learn more about our extracurricular activities and registration requirements. Families with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are encouraged to connect. ***VPK Registration is going on now for the Fall. Tuition assistance is available.***

PASSAGE Ministries, Inc. **Prayer Conference line** is open every weekday from **Noon to 1PM**, with prayer, bible reading, a daily word, & **prayer requests**.

We are Making a Difference. Warm Friendly Atmosphere.

Anointed Intercessors will take your call.

PMI Prayer Line #(605) 313-5685 Code #794898

You may also submit a **prayer request** to PASSAGE Ministries, Inc. today via www.prayer@passageministries.org. We want to **pray** for and with you.

If you have any questions regarding any of these announcements, please contact the Administrative Office @ (352) 336-8686.